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Transmitted herewith for filing is the new patent application of

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR STABILIZING ADJACENT VERTEBRAE

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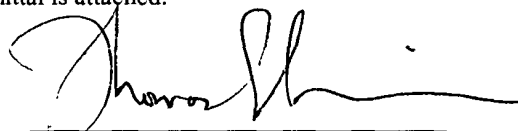
- [ x ] 15 Pages of specification, claims and abstract.
- [ x ] 8 Sheets of drawings.
- [ x ] An Assignment (with cover sheet).
- [ x ] Applicant claims small entity status.
- [ x ] Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application.
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- [ x ] Acknowledgment postcard.

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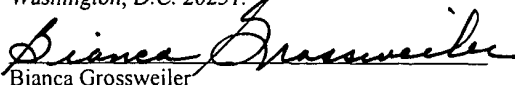


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